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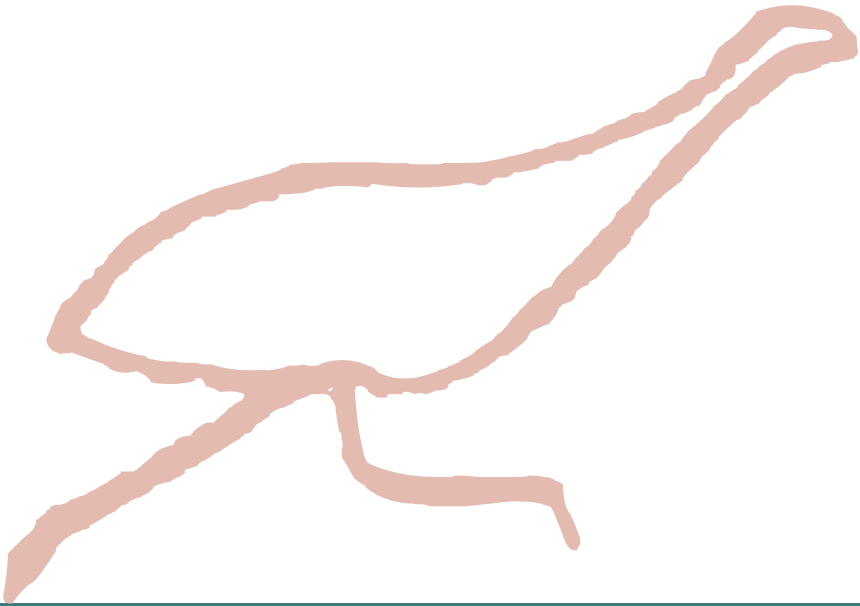
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TIATI WANGKANTHI KUMANGKA

Niina Marni!

(the Kurna word for "hello, how are you?")

Let's start discovering Kurna culture and the history of European settlement in South Australia.

Make your way through the exhibition reading text carefully, studying images and watching the films.

If you get stuck, make sure to ask one of our friendly volunteers for help.

TIATI WANGKANTHI KUMANGKA ACTIVITY 1

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At least 65,000 years ago, Aboriginal ancestors first lived in parts of northern Australia before spreading out across Australia and occupying parts of South Australia.

**Can you find out what Aboriginal group are the custodians of the Adelaide Plains, including Glenelg?
Where are the boundaries of their land?**

Answer?

TIATI WANGKANTHI KUMANGKA ACTIVITY 2

In Australian Aboriginal culture, life is based on a group of beliefs which are called the Dreamtime, or The Dreaming. The Dreamtime explains the intricate relationship between people, animals, plants and the land.

Find the animation *The Tale of Two Hero's* and watch the story to the end. Why do you think Tjilbruke's (Tjirbruki) nephew was killed?

Answer?

TIATI WANGKANTHI KUMANGKA ACTIVITY 3

The world has a long history of colonisation, stretching back hundreds of centuries ago.

Can you find the meaning of the word colonisation?
(perhaps ask an adult to help explain this word to you if you don't quite understand)

What country took control of Australia and in what year?

Answer?

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In 1836, most settlers would have arrived in South Australia with no idea about the conditions they would encounter. All would have been hoping for a better life on the other side of the world.

Find John Michael Skipper's painting, *Landing at Holdfast Bay, 1836*.

Who do you think might be coming off this ship, *the Africaine*? What do you think they may have seen as they set foot on land for the first time?

Answer?

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The Governor of South Australia is appointed by the Queen to be her representative in Australia. In 1836, it was the job of the Governor to officially announce South Australia a new Province or, as we know it today, a state of Australia.

**What was the name of South Australia's first Governor?
What ship did he come on and on what date did he arrive?**

Answer?

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Can you find the meaning of the word dispossession?

(perhaps ask an adult to help explain this word to you if you don't quite understand)

In 1836, arrival of British settlers in South Australia changed the lives of Aboriginal Australians forever. Their lands and everyday freedoms were taken from them.

Can you think of a time you have had something taken from you unfairly, or perhaps you took something from someone when you shouldn't have? Can you explain how this made you feel? Or perhaps you remember how you made the other person feel?

On the back of this page, tell us in words or even draw a picture of your memory.

On your way out, place your memory in our Truth Box. Make sure to visit us soon to see what becomes of your story!

Ngaityalya (thank you) for sharing with us.



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Our Libraries have a large range of fun books to further explain all of the topics and activities we have covered in this booklet.

We especially recommend;

Young Dark Emu
Bruce Pascoe, 2018

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